SI. No.	Name of the Post/PSU	Date since lying vacant	Details/Status of Vacancies
17.	Dir. (Pers.) Cement Corp. of India Ltd. (CCI)	1.11.96	PESB recommendations received. Approval of competent authority being obtained for appointment.
18.	Dir. (Open) Hindustan Paper Corp. Ltd. (HPC)	1.11.96	PESB recommendations received. Approval of competent authority being obtained for appointment.
19.	Dir. (MPCPP) HMT Ltd. (HMT)	1.4.97	Proposal sent to PESB for their recommendations.

Review of PMRY

3873. SHRI S.M. KRISHNA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently decided to revise Prime Minister Rojgar Yojana;

(b) if so, the details of the representation/ suggestions so received from different State Governments/organisations and whether such organisations concerned with implementing the scheme have been taken into confidence before taking a final decision:

(c) the salient features of the revised scheme and by when the revised scheme is likely to be implemented; and

(d) the number of beneficiaries in Karnataka during last five month of last financial year, month-wise covered under the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) A proposal has been made after due consultation for revision of certain parameters of the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana; for revision in income ceiling, relaxations in age for certain categories, etc. changes in the scheme have been kept in abeyance as the Planning Commission is looking into the question of uniformity of schemes, and the finalisation of the IX Plan.

(d) A statement showing number of applicants sanctioned loan month-wise during the. last five months of the last financial year i.e. 1996-97 in Karnataka as reported by the State Government is at statement.

Statement

Number of Applicants sanctioned loan Month-wise From November, 1996 to march, 1997 under Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana During 1996-97 in Karnataka

Month-Wise	Number of Applicants Sanctioned Loan During the Month by Banks
November, 1996	2854
December. 1996	2047
January, 1997	1832
February, 1997	1741
March, 1997	2617

During the year 1996-97, 17,326 beneficiaries were sanctioned loans by banks against to the target of 17,700 under Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana in Karnataka.

Globalisation of PSUs classified as Navratnas

3874. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has called any meeting of the Chief Executives of the "Navratnas" (Nine gems) of PSUs to finalise a common approach for globalisation of these undertakings as reported in the Financial Express, dated 28th April, 1997;